

SHEEP and LAMBS

All sheep and lambs inventory on January 1, 2004, totaled 46,000 head, 16 percent below 2003. The 2003 lamb crop, at 55,000 head, was 7 percent below 2002. The price received for mature sheep increased \$34.00 per cwt. and the price for lambs increased to \$90.40 per cwt. Sheep and lamb production decreased 9 percent, and the value of

production increased by 23 percent. Wool production for 2003 totaled 292,000 pounds, 18 percent less than the 357,000 pounds produced in 2002. The wool price was 47 cents per pound in 2002 compared to 63 cents per pound in 2003. The total value of wool production increased to \$184,000, 10 percent more than 2002.

Sheep & Lambs: Inventory By Classes, Washington, January 1, 1997-2004

Year	All Sheep & Lambs	Breeding				Market						Value	
		1 Year Old and Older		Replace- ment Lambs	Total	Lambs					Sheep	Per Head	Total
		Ewes	Rams			Under 65 #	65 - 85 #	85 - 105 #	Over 105 #	Total			
		1,000 Head				1,000 Head						\$	\$1,000
1997	54	37	3	5	45	4.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	0.0	92.00	4,968
1998	53	35	2	8	45	2.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	0.0	92.00	4,876
1999	50	35	2	7	44	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	6.0	0.0	84.00	4,200
2000	50	34	2	7	43	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	6.5	0.5	95.00	4,750
2001	54	35	3	6	44	3.0	1.5	3.0	2.0	9.5	0.5	105.00	5,670
2002	56	36	3	8	47	2.0	2.5	1.0	3.0	8.5	0.5	109.00	6,104
2003	55	37	2	7	46	1.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	8.5	0.5	116.00	6,380
2004	46	32	2	6	40	0.6	1.5	0.9	2.7	5.7	0.3	120.00	5,520

Sheep & Lambs: Inventory January 1 & Disposition, Washington, 1994-2003 1/ 2/

Year	January Inventory 3/	Lamb Crop	Inship- ments	Marketings 4/		Farm Slaughter 5/	Deaths		End of Year Inventory 3/
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
	1,000 Head								
1994	60	60	3.0	15.0	48.0	1	2.0	2.0	55
1995	55	50	1.0	6.0	40.0	1	1.0	3.0	55
1996	55	53	1.0	1.0	46.0	1	4.0	3.0	54
1997	54	57	1.0	5.0	45.0	1	3.0	5.0	53
1998	53	56	7.3	6.0	54.3	1	2.0	3.0	50
1999	50	54	1.0	5.5	43.5	1	2.0	3.0	50
2000	50	55	3.0	4.5	44.5	1	1.5	2.5	54
2001	54	58	3.0	3.0	49.0	1	3.0	3.0	56
2002	56	59	4.5	6.0	52.0	1	2.5	3.0	55
2003	55	55	1.4	9.4	50.0	1	3.0	2.0	46

1/ The sum of inventory January inventory, lamb crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and end of year inventory.

2/ Beginning in 1994, inventory includes new crop lambs, lambs born after September 30 the previous year and on hand Jan. 1.

3/ Includes new crop lambs.

4/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

5/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Sheep & Lambs: Production and Income, Washington, 1994-2003

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price		Value of Production	Cash Receipts 3/	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs				
	1,000 Pounds		\$ Per Cwt.			1,000 Dollars		
1994	6,519	7,004	22.00	56.20	3,440	3,341	112	3,453
1995	4,751	4,596	23.40	70.80	2,960	2,924	142	3,066
1996	4,671	4,616	23.40	80.00	3,583	3,627	160	3,787
1997	4,770	4,980	31.40	84.00	3,970	3,878	168	4,046
1998	5,196	6,026	30.00	66.10	3,183	3,732	132	3,864
1999	4,938	4,833	28.10	66.50	3,077	2,971	166	3,137
2000	5,021	4,455	29.70	78.00	3,525	3,192	266	3,458
2001	4,953	4,665	31.30	65.00	3,080	2,901	236	3,137
2002	5,082	5,325	28.60	69.00	3,236	3,359	253	3,612
2003	4,641	5,587	34.00	90.40	3,971	4,361	342	4,703

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Wool: Production, Price, and Value, Washington, 1994-2003

Year	Number of Sheep & Lambs Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Total Wool Production	Price Per Pound 1/	Value 2/
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1994	47	8.8	415	0.60	249
1995	44	8.5	375	0.84	315
1996	48	8.9	426	0.60	256
1997	41	8.7	355	0.65	231
1998	39	8.5	330	0.55	182
1999	42	8.4	353	0.40	141
2000	44	8.0	351	0.40	140
2001	48	8.2	395	0.45	178
2002	44	8.1	357	0.47	168
2003	36	8.1	292	0.63	184

1/ Weighted by sales.

2/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

Sheep & Lambs: By Counties, Washington, January 1, 2000-2004

County & District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
COUNTY			Head		
Adams	1/	1/	1/	900	900
Benton	1/	1/	1/	2,000	1,100
Clallam	1/	700	700	700	700
Clark	1,000	1,000	900	1/	1,200
Columbia	500	1/	1/	500	400
Cowlitz	1/	1/	800	1/	1/
Franklin	1,300	1,100	900	1,100	1,300
Garfield	1/	1/	1/	400	400
Grant	4,300	3,600	2,800	2,900	2,900
Grays Harbor	1/	1/	300	300	1/
Jefferson	1/	1/	1/	1/	300
King	1/	900	1/	1,100	1,100
Kitsap	1/	1/	400	1/	400
Kittitas	2,100	2,200	3,000	2,400	1,600
Klickitat	2,900	3,000	3,800	3,000	1,900
Lewis	1/	900	1,000	1,000	1,000
Lincoln	1,400	1,300	1,200	1,000	1/
Okanogan	3,800	4,400	2,800	3,200	2,400
Pend Oreille	1/	1/	1/	100	200
Pierce	1/	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200
San Juan	2,600	3,000	2,700	2,300	1,700
Skagit	1/	300	1/	1/	500
Snohomish	1/	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,000
Spokane	2,500	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,200
Stevens	1,200	1,300	1,600	1,600	2,100
Thurston	1,200	1,400	2,100	1,800	900
Walla Walla	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,200
Whatcom	1/	400	400	400	400
Whitman	2,000	2,700	3,200	3,500	3,400
Yakima	11,900	14,000	14,100	14,300	10,000
Other Counties	10,100	6,000	7,600	4,700	3,600
DISTRICTS					
West	12,000	13,000	14,000	14,000	12,000
Central	22,000	25,000	26,000	25,000	17,000
Northeast	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	5,000
East Central	8,000	7,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Southeast	4,000	5,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
STATE TOTAL	50,000	54,000	56,000	55,000	46,000
Number of Operations	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	-

1/ Included in "Other Counties" category to avoid disclosure of individual operations.